

THE WEATHER

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Metered jungle

Governments all over the world are experts at using euphemistic, inoffensive words to describe offensive, provocative action. Hongkong is no exception. Meters have been installed in six more streets to "control" parking. But surely there is only one way to control parking and that is by constant and effective policing and systematic punishment of offenders.

The installation of meters may act as a deterrent to irresponsible drivers who don't care where they park, but only if it is backed up by regular police supervision, prosecution, tow-aways and fines. That is the only way parking can be controlled.

We suspect that Government is now talking about "controlling" parking by means of meters because its original stated pretext — that of discouraging all-day parkers in city areas to make way for mid-morning shoppers — has failed.

For, as any motorist who comes down to town after 10 o'clock in the morning knows, he can drive around the city for half an hour or more without finding a vacant meter and in the end he will be forced to queue outside the multi-storey car park and wait for a space in the garage, if the police will let him.

Understandably the motorists who formerly parked in Ice House Street, Wyndham Street and Duddell Street are reluctant to pay the meter fee and park elsewhere — causing congestion in other streets which may later have to be "controlled" — but it will be surprising if the new metered areas are not fully monopolised by all-day parkers by the end of the year.

This leads us to conclude that the real purpose of the continued installation of meters is not just to deter office workers from bringing their cars to the city — because the majority are not deterred — but to penalise those who do. It is an impression which gains added substance from two other considerations.

First, the extension of meters coincides with pending reductions in free city parking spaces, and second, they are being installed despite the success of the new painted parking layouts in many parts of the city and suburbs. And they are also being installed in central residential areas.

The fact is that Government has discovered that meters are a useful form of revenue. One hundred of them will bring the Treasury \$500 a day if fully used, \$2,800 a week, or more than \$100,000 a year. They may not pay at this rate immediately but experience elsewhere in the central district shows that they soon will.

It is pointless now to cry over split milk. The meters are with us, an annoying and tyrannical measure which commands itself to none but the Treasury men who are looking for any way of reducing next year's deficit. The hope is, however, that they are restricted to non-residential areas and that if more are installed in the city, the intelligence of the public will not again be insulted by suggesting that this is the way to control parking.

Reported
nearing
Syrian
border

Beirut, Sept. 13. Jordan moved army troops north to the Syrian border area in "significant numbers" last weekend, diplomatic sources said today.

Details of the movement, reported to have begun last Friday night, were not disclosed. But reliable diplomatic sources said the volume of the troops involved "was not small" — it was in significant numbers.

There were no reports of movement of Syrian troops to border area.

The reports came against the background of soaring tempers and violent radio attacks between President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic on one side and King Hussein's Jordan on the other.

Verbal battle

The month-old verbal battle has been greatly intensified since King Hussein accused the UAR of the time-bomb assassination of Jordanian Premier Hazzah Majali on August 29.

Eleven persons, including Premier Majali, were killed when the time bombs demolished the foreign ministry building in the Jordanian capital of Amman. Two other persons were fatally injured.

Hussein threatened "physical action" against the UAR if it refuses to return two Jordanians accused of planting the bombs and fleeing to Damascus.

Only the Syrian region of the UAR is accessible to King Hussein's British-trained ground forces. —UPI.

Incriminating cargo found

Oran, Algeria, Sept. 13. French authorities said tonight that "increditing" cargo had been found aboard the 3,112-ton West German freighter Las Palmas which had been escorted here by French warships.

The French Admiralty office at the Mers-el-Kebir naval harbour said in a communiqué that the suspect portion of the cargo had been taken from the ship and that she was allowed to sail. No details on what the cargo was were given, pending "fuller verification."

The communiqué added that "it appears that neither the company, nor the captain of the ship, who had been taken advantage of by false declarations, can be held to blame." —AP.

Worst security breach since the Fuchs case

New York, Sept. 13. Newsweek magazine today quoted a "high Pentagon official" as saying the defection to the Soviet Union of National Security Agency cryptologists Vernon Mitchell and William Martin was "possibly the worst security breach since Klaus Fuchs gave the Russians the secret of the atomic bomb."

The article said a "highly-placed U.S. intelligence official" had told Congressman John McCormack, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, that the two defectors were not just junior mathematicians and that the Pentagon was trying to play down the importance of their action.

Mitchell and Martin had access to any documents in the NSA's super-secret files. At times the files they asked for



Lumumba gets full powers from cabinet

Leopoldville, Sept. 13. The joint chambers of the Congolese Parliament tonight voted "full powers" to Premier Patrice Lumumba in his struggle for power with President Joseph Kasavubu.

The announced vote was 88

for Lumumba, 25 against and three abstentions.

Chamber President Joseph Kasavu, who presided at the joint meeting, said there were 113 members present — five more than a quorum. But reporters counted only 84 members at the session.

The "full powers" vote came after a 20-minute speech by Mr Lumumba.

Unlimited

The powers granted to Mr Lumumba were not limited in any way.

The total number of senators and deputies is 217. Some have died or been killed since the elections last May. Most of Mr Lumumba's opposition stayed away from the debate.

The vote came at the end of the day in which Mr Lumumba's troops took over the national radio building after United Nations troops withdrew and the Kasavu forces failed to hold it.

The victorious Mr Lumumba drove straight from the Parliament to the radio and was promptly admitted.

Parliament will meet tomorrow morning to vote changes in the fundamental law which will make it impossible for the President to name or dismiss ministers without parliamentary consent.

The vote is expected to be made retroactive to September 1 to try to invalidate Mr Kasavu's dismissal of Mr Lumumba. —UPI.

U.S. satellite in orbit

Vandenberg, Cal., Sept. 13. The U.S. Air Force today fired its 15th Discoverer satellite into orbit, hoping for a third recovery in the programme to develop an "orbiting laboratory" that can return anything from space.

Recovery of the Discoverer's payload from space would be the third success in a row. —UPI.

The top picture shows the extent of damage caused to the verandah pillar and below damage to the bus. —China Mail Photo.

The street urchins usually beat the collection by diving into the fountain during the night and fishing out the treats.

The money is legally the property of the city, but Rome's street urchins think otherwise.

Ever since the custom began, the men from the waterworks have been hard put collecting the money.

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The fountain was kept under the guard of four detectives and two national policemen during the night and at 8 a.m.

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UK'S INDUSTRIAL HEADS

Men behind country's successful businesses

This week our financial correspondent offers a guide to big-earning personalities of British industry.

London, Sept. 13. Think of the brilliant men behind successful businesses. What rich rewards have come to investors who have backed them over the years.

There is Lionel Jacobson who heads Montague Burton, the biggest tailoring group in the world. Because he knows what the public want to wear before they know it themselves and gives value for money his profits soar and soar.

Then there is Sir Simon Marks whose success in winning the confidence of his customers boosts fortunes of 237 Marks and Spencer Stores.

Or you can pick on Mr Henry Lazard, the dynamo behind the £27 million Beecham group the ever-expanding soft drinks and drugs empire.

Widely known

These men have done splendidly for their shareholders and their names are widely known.

Less in the public eye is Sir Ivan Stedford who heads the Tube Investments. Sir Ivan shuns the limelight but he is a man of steel—and aluminium.

His £140 million group produces tubes and castings and is also the world's biggest tyre maker, with Mercedes and Raleigh among its models. Eighteen months ago he won one of the biggest takeover battles of all time and gained control of the British Aluminium.

I rate Sir Ivan as one of Britain's most active industrialists and I am sure his venture into shipbuilding will turn out to be a brilliant success.

There are vast potential new markets for this metal—cars for instance. Americans are also using aluminium for

food and drink cans and no doubt Britain will too. "Tubex" have big expansion plans afoot in both metals. At 80 the shares are still 77/8d under the year's peak and the yield 3 per cent.

You can surely have confidence too in anyone who has built up a £12,000 business into the £5 million group in 30 years.

That is the history of Mr Carl Ross, Chairman of the Ross Group. He took over the family fish merchants at 28 and now at 40 runs one of Britain's biggest trawling fleets and many landlubberly activities besides.

The group even owns a potato market which is no doubt useful for ships somewhere.

But big developments recently have been in frozen foods—Sea Sparkle is one of the trade names—canned foods and road transport.

The dividend is now two and a half times greater than it was nine years ago and no doubt will go on in spite of competition. At 20/- shares return 11/10 per cent which is not bad for a growth stock.

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EMBARKATION NOTICE

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The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 15th September. The ship is expected to sail at 4.00 p.m. on 15th September, 1960.

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Passengers are requested to send all baggage for Hold and Baggage Room and as much Cabin Baggage as possible to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown—Entrance at No. 2 Gate, Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on 13th and 14th September, 1960.

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NEW FREE
MARKET RATE**

Manila, Sept. 13.

The Philippine Central Bank announced that it has adopted a new free market rate of three pesos to US\$1.

The previous rate 3.20 pesos per U.S. dollar had been in effect since the Philippines enforced strict control law April.

Under the new rulings, exporters can convert 30 per cent of their foreign exchange receipts at the free market rate of three pesos to US\$1 and the rest at the official rate.

The new rulings also reduce payments for imports and invisibles previously made at the rate of four pesos to US\$1, which included a 25 per cent margin levy imposed by the Government.

Now these payments will be made at the rate of 3.75 pesos to US\$1.

Industries whose raw material imports are exempted by law from paying the margin fee will pay only three pesos to US\$1. China Mail Special.

Business was done in the unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 5.83

Sterling notes (per £1) ... 10.00

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 5.83

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ... 2.70

Singapore (Straits) ... 1.20

Local rate (per 100) ... 1.20

Should U.S. press ignore K?

Tanker explodes: three killed

Rome, Sept. 13. An Italian tanker exploded in Venice harbour today killing three people. Thirteen others reported dead by police were rescued from the sea by a passing ship.

The dead were the Captain of the 1,507-ton tanker Rosa Pellegrino, the Chief engineer, and the chief engineer's wife.

The tanker exploded as it was docking. It brought a cargo of gasoline and oil from the southern Italian port of Bari.

Four survivors and the bodies of two men who had drowned were found as firemen battled against the fire that raged on the ship.—AP.

New York. Americans responded to charity appeals for health funds by giving more than \$1 billion last year.—UPI.

PUBLIC URGE SILENT TREATMENT BUT EDITORS ARE AGAINST THE IDEA

New York, Sept. 13. Should the American press ignore Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his expected propaganda fireworks when he appears at the United Nations General Assembly?

Letters, mostly from women and bearing some evidence of an organized movement, have been pouring into newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations asking that Khrushchev be given the silent treatment while he is at the U.N. He will arrive in New York on Monday for the General Assembly session which starts the next day.

Newspapers queried by Editor and Publisher, the journalism trade magazine, don't think

much of the idea. But some urge restraint in coverage of his propaganda activities.

"I am writing to ask you not to give Khrushchev any publicity while he is here in this country," said Mrs. Ruth B. Chapman, of Albany, New York, in a letter to the Associated Press. "He has insulted our President and country before the world and we know he comes here for a sinister purpose."

Former President Harry S. Truman agrees with Mrs. Chapman.

"It would be best if he were completely ignored (but) there is no way you can do it when the publishers are in the frame of mind they now are," Truman said in an interview. He suggested newspapers should report Khrushchev's actions but "don't give him glaring headlines."

PROPAGANDA

The Christian Science Monitor urged editorially that all news media refrain from lending themselves to Khrushchev's propaganda during his U.N. visit. The international daily newspaper said:

"We shall refuse to give the Communist chief the free advertising he seeks... his official statements will be reported... we shall cover the news but try our best to avoid propaganda."

Editor and Publisher got these responses on the subject:

Turner Catledge, New York Times, President of the American Society of News Paper Editors—"The primary obligation of the American press is to print the news. Mr. Khrushchev's visit to the United Nations will, in our opinion, be important news. The New York Times will report it to the best of its ability."

Michael J. O'Gorman, Providence, R.I., Journal and Bulletin—"Ridiculous."

Felix McKnight, Dallas, Texas, Times Herald—"The suggestion that Mr. K. be given the silent treatment by the American press smacks of Russia. It sounds like something they might do if they went to Moscow. The responsibility of the American newspaper is to report news and K's visit to the U.N. will be news. In reporting his visit the American press will be performing its traditional service. The American reader can winnow out the propaganda."

Alan J. Gould, Executive Editor of the Associated Press said: "It is obviously absurd to suggest that news about the Soviet premier's visit to the United Nations assembly be ignored or suppressed in any way. The AP will report his activities in this country, as elsewhere, objectively and to the fullest degree that it deems newsworthy."—AP.

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"I had a personal guilt in my mind. Everything was going wrong in South Africa because I had not given this message as I was meant to do."



In the above picture taken early this year David Pratt is shown with his wife (left) and her sister. They were on holiday in Austria at the time. — Express Photo.

Pratt: 'I shot at the monster of apartheid'

Court orders observation

Pretoria, Sept. 13.

David Beresford Pratt, charged with attempting to murder the South African Prime Minister, said today when he opened fire he was "shooting at the monster of apartheid which was gripping the throat of South Africa."

Pratt was ordered to a mental institution for 14 days observation by the Court.

The Supreme Court made the order on the second day of the trial after hearing a psychiatrist say in evidence that Pratt was unable to plead.

Pratt made a long statement on oath, telling the court about his life and his fits of epilepsy and of the "intense" feeling of relief he felt after shooting Dr Hendrik Verwoerd at a farm show last April.

VIOLENT URGE

At the time of the shooting he had felt a "violent urge to shoot apartheid, the stinking monster of apartheid which was gripping the throat of South Africa and preventing South Africa from achieving its rightful place among nations."

"But I did not associate that with the Prime Minister."

Pratt said he only wanted to make the Prime Minister to give him an opportunity to reconsider some of the things that were going on... if it had been my intention to kill him I could have."

Pratt made his statement after evidence into his mental state had been concluded.

Pratt began by saying: "To me, my abnormalities do not represent insanity. There is a pattern in everything that has taken place."

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HORRIFIED

Pratt said that on his return from Europe early this year he was "horrified at the disintegration that had taken place during the period I was away."

In March the "position" was tense and acute to a fantastic degree. Then the emergency regulations were passed and I felt—what is left to stop the bottle bursting?"

"When I went to the show-grounds I stopped a revolver

into my pocket. I certainly did not have any fixed intention of shooting the Prime Minister."

"From then onwards you have heard everything described."

Pratt said "South Africa has got to come out of her wildness. She has a great and glorious future waiting for her as long as she observes the basic laws of God and human beings which in the words of Mr. Macmillan is rule by merit and not by pigment of skin."

"South Africa has to throw off the slimy snare of apartheid which is grasping its throat. Secondly, she has to stop her policy of world isolation."

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After Pratt's statement the judge committed him to West Koppies mental institution for 14 days, adding that a court should be made to him "after such observation by the psychiatrist."

Pratt had then adjourned the hearing until September 26.

Earlier, Professor L. A. Hurst, professor of psychological medicine at Witwatersrand University and chief psychiatrist at Johannesburg Hospital, said Pratt had grandiose delusions and his intention to maim the Prime Minister "was formed in association with a mental disordered of a megalomaniac delusional type." He said Pratt told him that in the past he had felt like a prophet-in-the-Bible.

Pratt had told him that in 1954 he had heard organ music inside his head, which lasted for several days. Pratt had taken up piano playing intensely in the hope of recapturing for humanity the melodies he had heard.

As his experiences developed, Pratt reached a stage at which he felt disembodied.

Later he had been taken to a mental hospital, but became violent and smashed windows. Then Pratt said he had descended into "Miltonian hell complete with fires, prongs and howls of anguish."

He would come out of that stage into one where he thought of the world as a kind of play and everybody acting.

6 miners killed

Istanbul, Sept. 13. Six miners were killed today in a mine collapse in the Zonguldak area of north Turkey, according to reports reaching here to night.

Another miner was rescued.—Reuters.

Daughter starts drive to free jailed father

Elizabeth, NJ, Sept. 13. Mrs Emily Lei Wong, daughter of magazine publisher Lei Chen, has started a campaign in America to win support for the release of her father, jailed in Formosa on sedition charges.

Mrs Wong has already taken her plea for aid to the U.S. State Department and now plans to seek the aid of people throughout the United States.

Lei, publisher of the magazine Free China in Taipei, and three of his staff were arrested

earlier this month. They could be given the death penalty.

SUPPORT

Mrs Wong, who has been in America about 10 years and will become a citizen in a few months, went to Washington last week and immediately received the support of Mr. Charles O. Porter, a Democratic representative in Congress from the state of Oregon.

Mr. Porter said he had urged

the U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Herter, to protest against the arrest of Lei, leader of the newly-organized opposition China Democratic Party in Formosa.

Mr. Herter is expected to reply to Mr. Porter's letter in a few days.

Mrs Wong, accompanied by

Mr. Porter, went to the State

Department where she directed

her plea to Mr. Edwin Martin,

Director of the Department of Chinese Affairs. Mr. Porter met

Lei on a visit to Formosa several years ago.

FUTILE APPEAL

Mrs Wong said an appeal to the Nationalist Chinese Embassy in Washington was futile.

Mrs. Wong is employed by

Merck & Company, pharmaceutical manufacturers, in Rahway.

Her husband, W. Hung Wong, a construction engineer project co-ordinator, came to the U.S. 10 years ago and is a U.S. citizen.

Shortly before Lei's arrest,

the Kuo-min-tang Party cited

several articles in its magazine

which they claimed were "near-

ly preaching open rebellion."

Mrs Wong says her father is

not a Communist and is not

trying to overthrow Chiang.

"He only believes that there should be some kind of opposition party and nobody else ever dared to speak up," she said.

Mrs. Wong said her father

feels that "a non-Communist

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U.S. missile goes out of control

Cape Canaveral, Sept. 13.

A Polaris ballistic missile

fired from a nuclear sub-

marine cruising beneath

the Atlantic Ocean today

veered out of control and

plunged back into the

water.

The USS Patrick Henry

launched the bottle-shaped

rocket from more than 50 feet

below the ocean's surface. It

was the Patrick Henry's debut

as America's second Polaris-

firing submarine.

But a split-second after

breaking through the ocean's

surface, the 23-foot missile be-

gan spiraling out of control.

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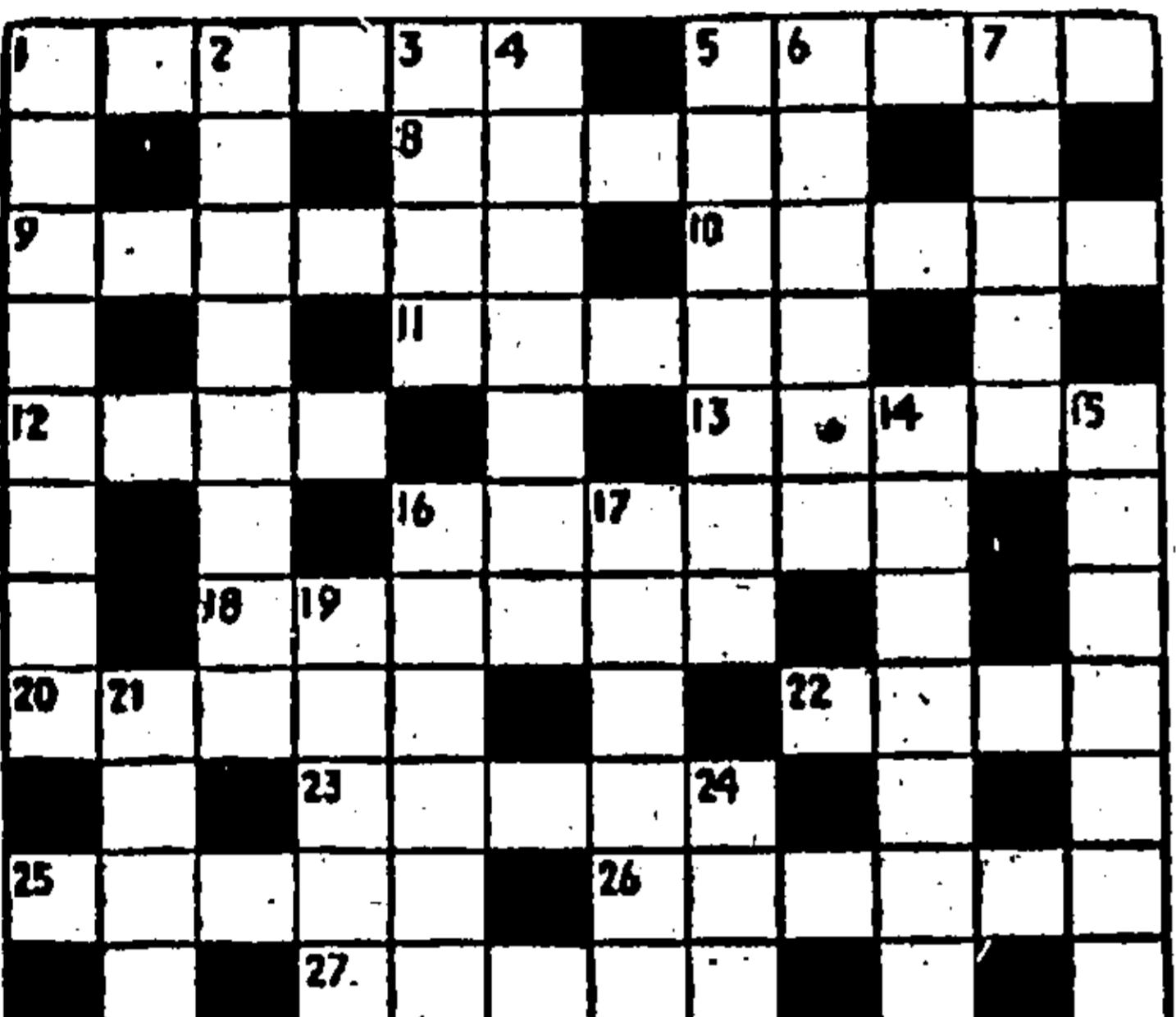
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A British Crossword Puzzle



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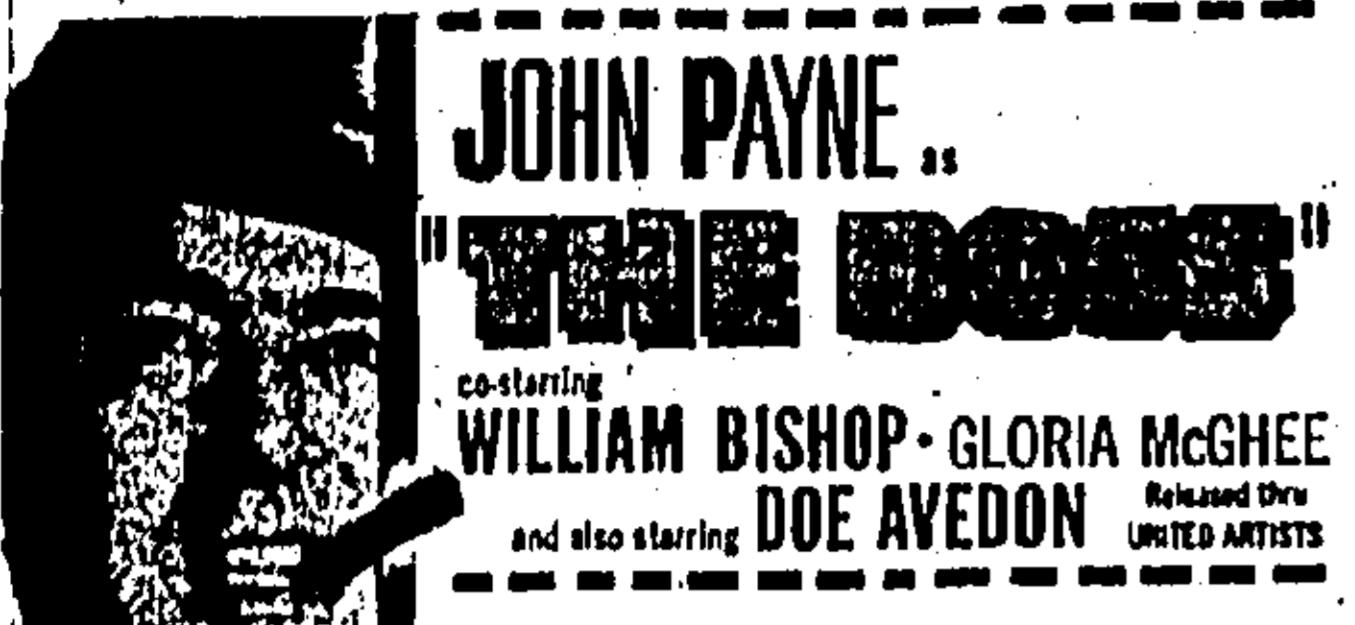
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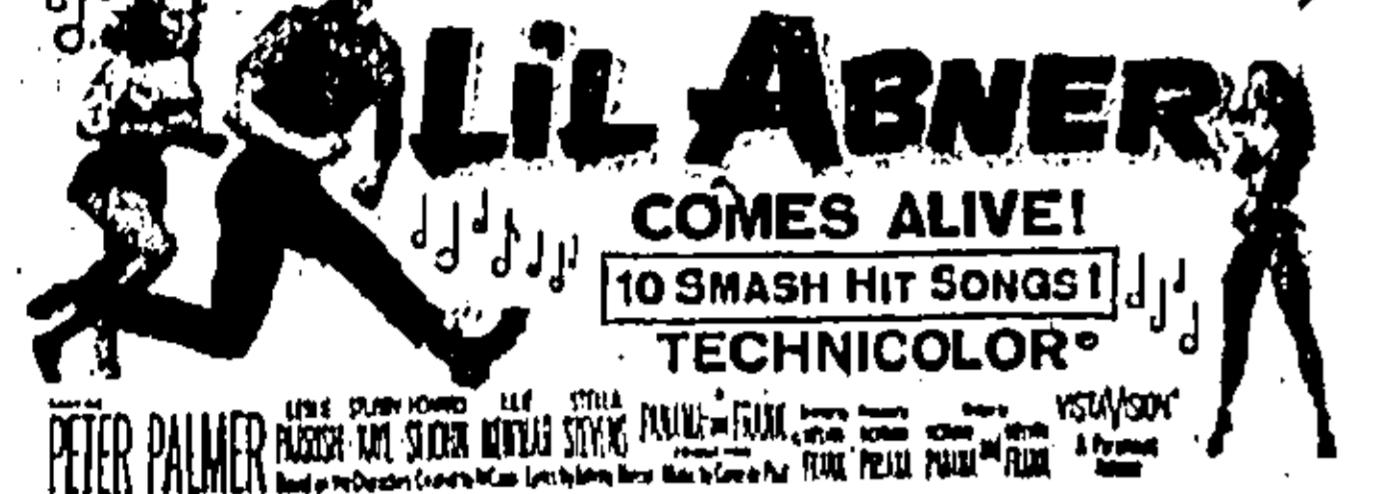
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WHERE WILL NASSER USE THIS EXPLOSIVE ALLIANCE?

THAT King Hussein was not killed the other day was mere luck; that he will continue to be lucky is uncertain. The fate of the Shah of Persia and Kassem of Iraq also hangs in the balance.

These three lives stand almost alone between peace and a conflagration in the Middle East.

If the King of Jordan is killed the Israelis will almost certainly march down to the banks of the Jordan, and if the Shah or Kassem falls then will almost certainly be Communist revolutions which will undermine our position in Kuwait, Bahrain, the whole Trucial Coast, and threaten our oil supplies.

And still from Cairo there comes a stream of abuse exciting violent ends to these regimes.

Nasser is playing his traditional game. The picture of him so often presented in the West of a reasonable head of a balanced regime is impossible to accept.

The strength

Up till a few months ago, however, his hysterical threats had not the importance that they have today, for however loudly he might shout he simply had not the strength to wage a full scale military operation.

But things have changed lately and Nasser is in a far stronger position than he has ever been before.

At Alexandria's a base and supplies have been built up by the Iron Curtain countries that could enable him to wage a large-scale war.

Nasser, unable to get all the money he needed from the West has got it from Russia and her satellites, and the price that he has had to pay for it has been the acceptance of technicians and military aid.

So when the base and the armaments are used — and if they are not going to be used I would like to know what they are for — it will be in an area where both have ambitions.

Not Israel

The point of interest is where this will be. The obvious answer, Israel, is probably wrong. The risks of a spreading Direct intervention in Iraq and Persia is also unlikely.

There remains, then, the Arabian peninsula and the Horn of Africa and in both of these Russian and Egyptian interests can hold hands — to our own extreme discomfiture.

The position of Aden has long been made out as an affront to Arabian nationalism and has been a particular target for Cairo radio, but to us it is vital.



BY LORD LAMBTON,
M.P.

The base there is our last in the Middle East and is responsible for the two thousand-mile road from Kuwait.

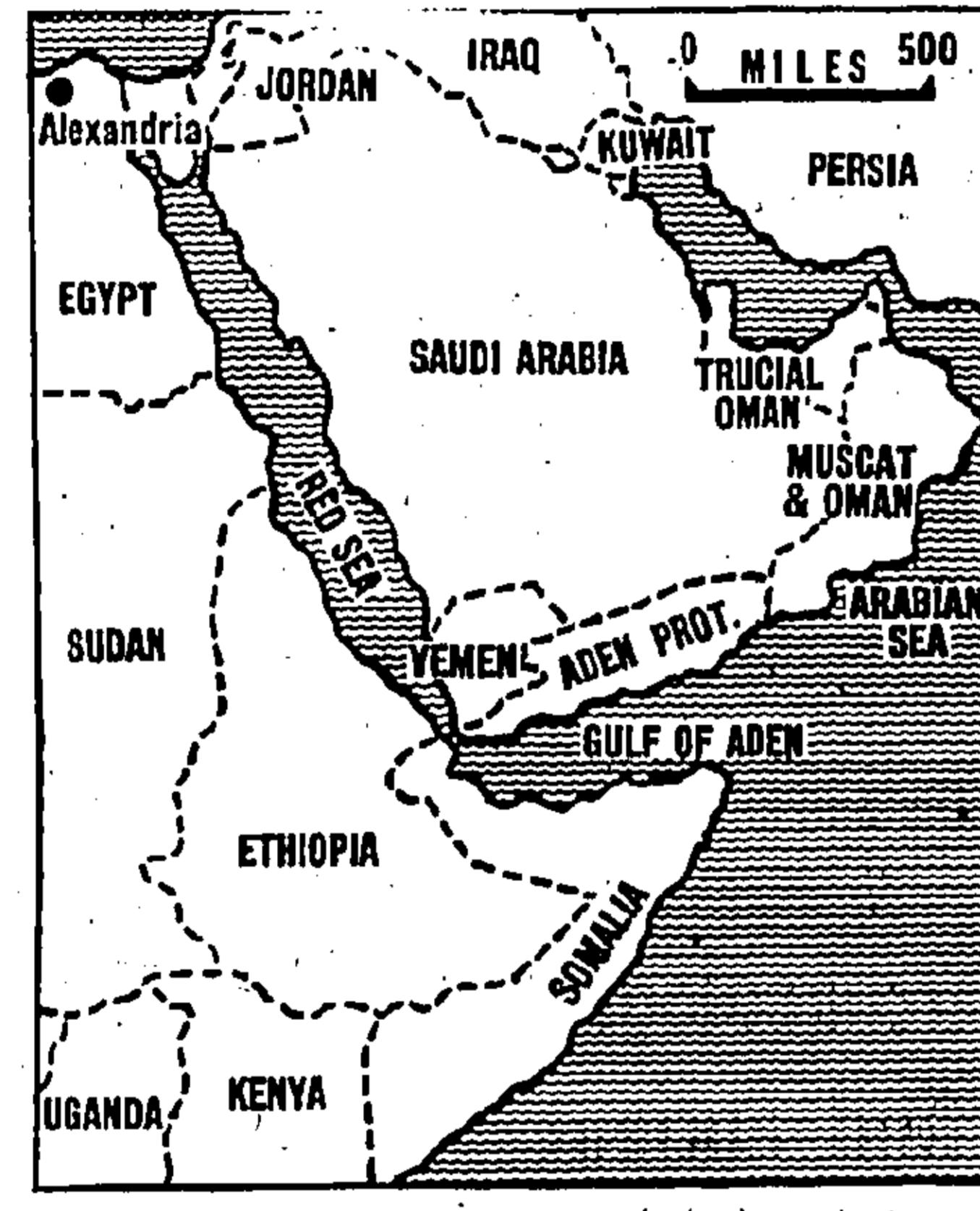
Nor is there an alternative. Aden's position is singularly vulnerable, for out of its working population of 160,000, over one-quarter come and go from the neighbouring United Arab Republic state of the Yemen.

Its ruler, the Imam, has so far restrained Egyptian influence but he is old and riddled with disease and may well be followed by a wild pro-Egyptian heir.

In which case the manufacture of an incident could easily lead to frontier war.

All this, however, is guess-work. All that remains certain is that the materials mounting up in Alexandria are for use somewhere.

Perhaps the most frightening thing of all is that as the danger of conventional warfare abroad increases, so we reduce our own conventional forces and at the same time are encouraged to believe that things have never been so good.



London Express Service

RUSSIAN SAYS THAT 'SEAS ARE ADVANCING'

THE oceans are gradually swallowing up the land . . . and the Arctic basin has a hole in it. These are the latest findings by international scientists. The first about the advance of the seas is by Professor Vladimir Belousov, Russian vice-president of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

And it is likely to be disputed by experts who believe that the reverse is happening. The Arctic basin "hole" is the unanimous verdict of Britain, Norway, Germany, Russia and Iceland.

These nations sent ships to find out how some very chilly water creeps out along the bed of the Atlantic. The Arctic basin has an underwater rim, which should hold in the cold currents. But between Iceland and the Faroes, the scientists found a wide crack.

This undoubtedly has some effect on our weather, and Arctic water has been found to contain many minerals which fertilise good fishing grounds. Follow the current — and the fish.

RUM ROBOT

RUM — Remote Underwater manipulator, the U.S. Navy's robot is currently crawling along the sea bed of the Pacific.

It is an 11-ton tracked vehicle with TV "eyes" that can see 20ft. ahead underwater, echo-sounder to "sense" objects up to 40 yards ahead, and a huge, stainless steel arm.

Two-prong hand

The arm has a two-pronged "hand" that opens and closes, a wrist that rotates, an elbow that pivots, and a shoulder that does anything, any way.

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The World of Science

by Peter Fairley

gradient, or a vertical object a foot high. The Navy is using it to observe the sea bed to collect specimens, and to assemble equipment where a man could not withstand the pressure.

A PINHEAD "MIKE" is being used by British surgeons to locate gall-stones, or stones in the kidneys.

A TINY "microphone," hardly bigger than a

(London Express Service)

Just Fancy That!

DELEGATES to a bee-keeping convention were being shown the thousands of bees on show in Leicestershire's Rutland Hall by Mr Charles Deeming when he was stung — by a wasp.

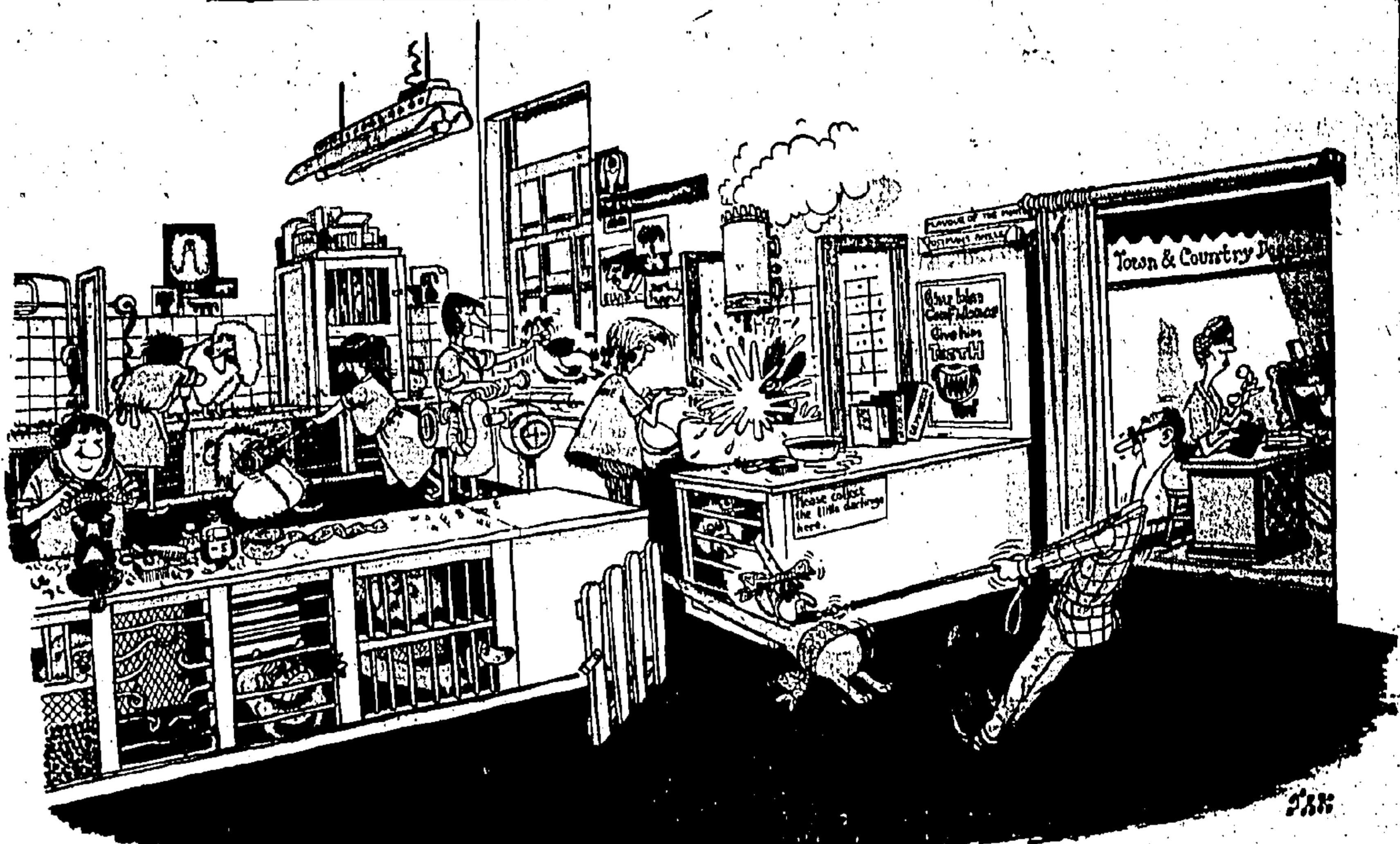
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PROBLEM: How did a fire start in the roof of a cottage at Kelsale, near Saxmundham, Suffolk, when no room fires had been lit and there was no electricity to cause a short circuit?

SOLUTION (by fire experts): A sparrow picked up a burning cigarette end and carried it to its nest. The nest flared up and set fire to a beam.

(London Express Service)

POODLE PARLOUR PANIC — BY JAK



WELL, IF IT EMBARRASSES YOU THAT MUCH WE'LL TAKE A CAB HOME

Silent war in Vietnam

This is the first of three dispatches by United Press

International Saigon Bureau Manager Arthur J. Dommen

on the little-known battle by South Vietnam against

Communist guerillas. Dommen accompanied a Vietnamese

unit on a combat operation against the guerillas to

gather information for the series.

Saigon. SOUTH Vietnam — a small but savage war is going on in the southern marshes of South Vietnam.

It is a war that is fought with knives, a strange assortment of small firearms, booby traps and dummy rifles.

It is a war fought against an enemy who remains largely unseen and avoids engagements against regular troops.

No one ventures to say when a final victory will be achieved.

Communist guerillas are the enemy, and the Vietnamese government has sent units as large as regiments into some of the most difficult terrain in this Southeast Asian republic in an effort to weed them out.

Combat operations go on in swamps, jungles and paddies that make trucks, tanks and artillery virtually useless.

MISERABLE

The predominant feature of many of these areas is the driving monsoon rains that sweep across the flat land and makes life miserable for soldiers and guerillas alike.

"This is not a conventional war," a lieutenant colonel in charge of a large scale operation told this correspondent. "It is rather like the war the French are fighting in Algeria."

Up till recently the struggle against Communist insurgents in

the south has been largely carried on by units of local militia organised within each village or by provincial troops called civil guards.

But as of the beginning of this year, the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem has increasingly engaged regular army troops, and even fighter aircraft in an effort to wipe out the Communist elements that spread propaganda and terrorism among the peasants who form the majority of the 13.5 million inhabitants of this country.

Some areas, known to be refugee and supply points for the Communists, have been evacuated by the peasant population on orders of the government and declared "war zones."

In such zones, anyone caught moving by the army is presumed to be a Communist agent, called here Viet Cong (Communist sympathiser), and is liable to be shot with no questions asked.

It has been a haven for insurgents since the beginning of the bloody Indo-China war,

and is so unhealthy that not even the French army attempted to penetrate it.

Now it has become the closest thing in Vietnam to a territorial domain claimed by the Communist cadres who were left behind following the partition of Vietnam at the 1954 Geneva conference.

Operational plans drawn up at the command post in the provincial capital of Can Tho provided for a five-day drive from the eastern edge of the swamp to the coast of the Gulf of Thailand by a battalion of marines with some artillery support from fixed positions along the swamp's edge.

A HAVEN

The U Minh Ha is an inhospitable region of forest and swamps, drenched for half the year by torrential rains and offering sweet water during the long dry season in only one or two locations.

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Rain sometimes cut visibility to practically zero.

Troops are supplied with all the gear of the modern foot soldier.

They have a good stock of first aid equipment and their standard weapons are the American M-1 rifle and the Browning Automatic Rifle. They use portable radios to keep in touch with other units.

Morale of the troops appeared

good from the start of the soaking trek, to the very end.

Each day a search usually was made to the tune of 100,000 yards.

Only the officers, who had training under the U.S. Marines at Quantico, Va., speak good English.

MORALE

Much of the credit for the good morale of the troops must go to the young officers like 24-year-old Capt. Tran Van Nutt who commanded the battalion on this operation.

He has a wife and children in Saigon and hopes to go back to the United States for a second tour of instruction.

"Our army doesn't yet have a large corps of senior officers," he explained in response to a question about the youth of the commanding officers involved in the "mopping up" operation.

Few officers in the Vietnamese army rose above the rank of major during the years of French colonial rule here.

The U Minh Ha swamp afforded no firm ground in all its miles of tangled water.

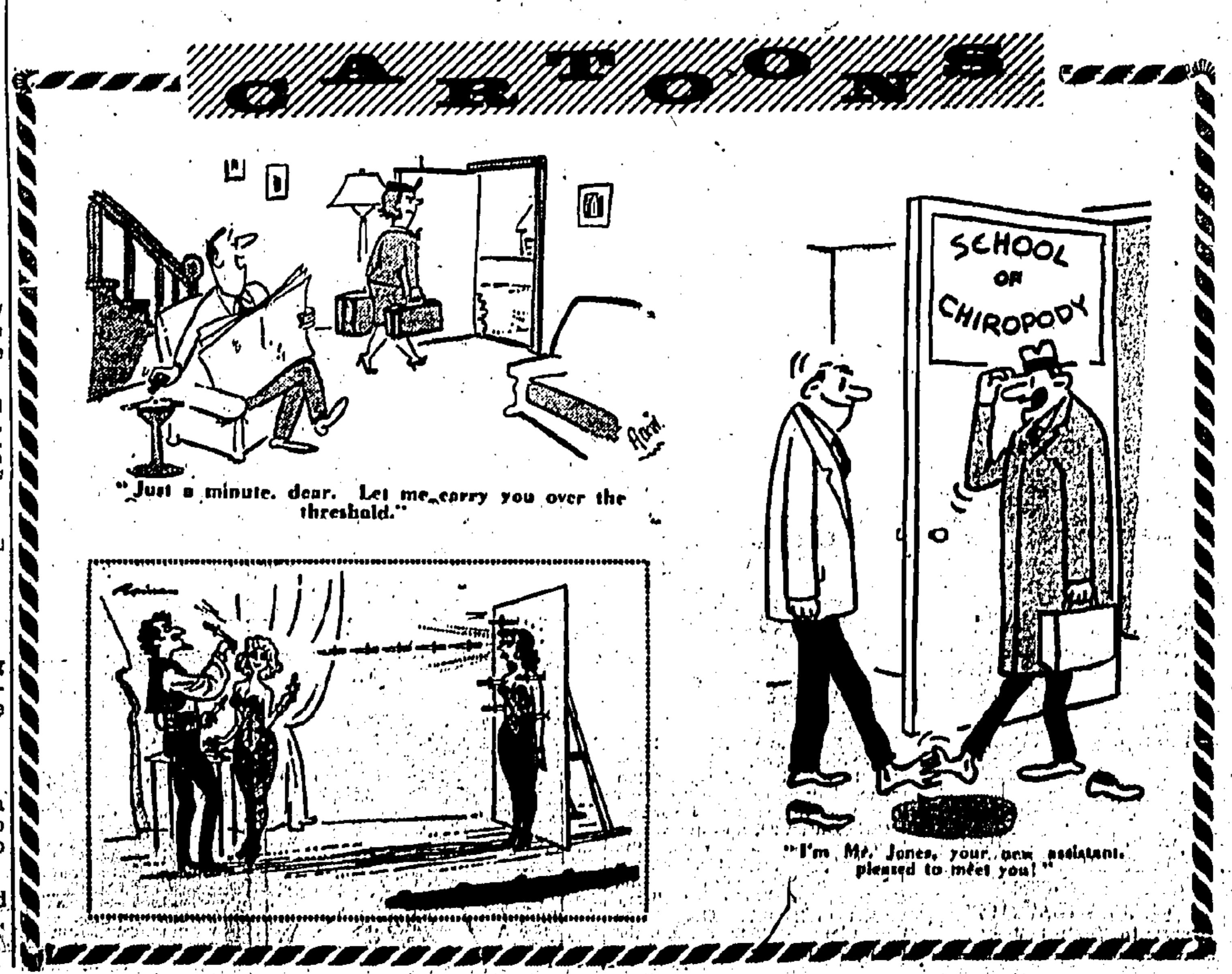
At night, when it became dangerous to proceed further along the canal, the marines pitched on a soggy hillock with the troops joining their rifles to make tents. But by morning the soggy hillock was entirely flooded.

Water was everywhere. The driest place to be had was a well-bailed-out sampan.

TOMORROW

The Guerrilla Line Off

the Land



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by VERONICA PAPWORTH

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EAT CAREFULLY—no need, for the umpteenth time, for us to list the low caloric foods! Memorise these rules and stick to them.

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INDULGE in body massage if you can—it tones and stimulates the flesh, and feels marvellous.

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From falling hair to little lines around the eyes . . . from stiff necks to faulty posture from broken veins to indigestion whatever the problem I presented to the experts, "nervous tension," sooner or later reared its threemong little head as part of the cause.

Flaky nails, so say the experts, will respond to a 30 day course of plain gelatine, taken daily.

Me? I swear by the new plastic "hardener".

Hair The theory that the colour of the hair you were born with is the right and only one for you is debatable. At all events, these days, nothing is

HEY! How easy, supple and utterly RELAXED are you at this very moment?

simpler than to put this to the test.

Teeth A twice yearly scaling to remove tartar is essential—especially if you are a smoker.

Hands Lotions do help. Moisturisers, in particular, will "plump up" dried and wrinkled skin. But, for results, the use of hand cream should be a routine drill after washing.

Feet Flaky nails, so say the experts, will respond to a 30 day course of plain gelatine, taken daily.

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Dates for World Series baseball

FIRST GAME FIXED FOR OCTOBER 5

New York, Sept. 13.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick announced today that the 1960 World Series will start in the park of the National League champion on Wednesday, Oct. 5, provided that there is no playoff in either League.

Frick also announced that the days after the second and fifth games will be left open for travel and rest, regardless of where the series is played.

Barring a League playoff, the first two games will be held in the National League city on Oct. 5 and 6. The venue will shift to the American League park on Oct. 8, 9 and 10, and then revert to the National League site on Oct. 12 and 13, if necessary.

In this new picture-tip series DAI REES, Britain's No. 1 golfer and Ryder Cup captain will give you his expert advice on how to master every club, from driver to putter.

DON'T MISS reading THE DAI REES GOLF SCHOOL.

SIR DONALD ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Sydney, Sept. 13. Sir Donald Bradman was elected Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board of Control in succession to Mr. W. J. Dowling at the Board's annual meeting here tonight.

Mr. Dowling, who was Australia's representative at the July meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference at Lord's,

Their Conference report, dealing largely it is understood with the question of unfair bowling, was presented to the Board, who were also shown films by Sir Donald of leading Australian and overseas players in action.

No statement was issued after today's session. It was announced, however, that the Board would continue to review matters arising from the Conference tomorrow, including the Conference's recommended interpretation of a throw, — China Mail Special.

NEARER TO WORLD TITLE BID

Henry Cooper outpoints Roy Harris

London, Sept. 13. British heavyweight champion Henry Cooper outpointed American Roy Harris over 10 rounds tonight and moved a step nearer to a bid for the world crown.

The American, who once tested 12 rounds with world champion Floyd Patterson, fought a crafty defensive fight but never countered Cooper's damaging left-hand punches.

The Englishman had the fight safely won by the eighth round, when he put the American down for count of six with a tremendous right swing to the head.

Harris was glad to hear the bell ending that round. Cooper never looked in difficulties in the last two rounds.

It was Harris' fourth defeat in 35 professional bouts but the first time he had ever been outpointed.

Cooper weighed 185½ pounds and Harris 190½ pounds. A crowd of 11,000 packed the Wembley indoor stadium for the fight.

Cooper is ranked fifth among challengers for the world title. — AP.

TAE GAMBOLS . . .



Inter-Hong pairs lawn bowls draw

Following is the first round draw for the AIA Cup Inter-Hong Lawn Bowls Pairs Competition:

Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 5.15 pm

At KBGC: D. Malig and M. Villa (Jardines) vs E. A. S. de Souza and L. A. Rosario (Jardines); R. Horwood and F. G. Da Luz (Kowloon Dock) vs R. T. Remedios and C. C. Delgado (HK Bank); A. J. B. Marques and H. A. S. de Souza (V. G. Bourne) vs A. J. Hussain and A. C. Lochrie (Rediffusion); A. P. Pereira and J. Chubb (Dowdells) vs B. P. F. Marques and S. E. Souza (Handelsbank).

At KCC: C. M. Rozario and A. M. Baptista (Jardines) vs R. S. Gourlay and W. M. Davidson (Kowloon Dock); F. O. Mudar and N. Hart-Baker (Denis Hazell) vs R. A. Silvana-Neto and W. F. Foo (Stanvac).

At Recreio: J. Cotton and J. Tang (Holland-China) vs G. Lee and M. J. Diveschi (General Commercial).

At PRC: H. Langley and A. Buckley (Marine Dept.) vs W. Howard and C. P. Basto (J. Hutchinson); Z. H. Dong and A. J. Sequeira (Rediffusion) vs H. Ridsdale and G. Jeffries (PWD).

At HKFC: E. A. V. Remedios and E. G. Barros (HK Transportation) vs C. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Ribeiro (HK Bank); G. T. Graham and R. B. Marshall (Taikoo Dock) vs R. Russell and K. F. Bodie (HK Police).

At IRC: R. C. Hughes and A. A. Gutierrez (Club) vs K. W. Ball and R. M. Hetherington (Labour Dept.).

At KCC: K. C. v. H. C. 5.30 pm.

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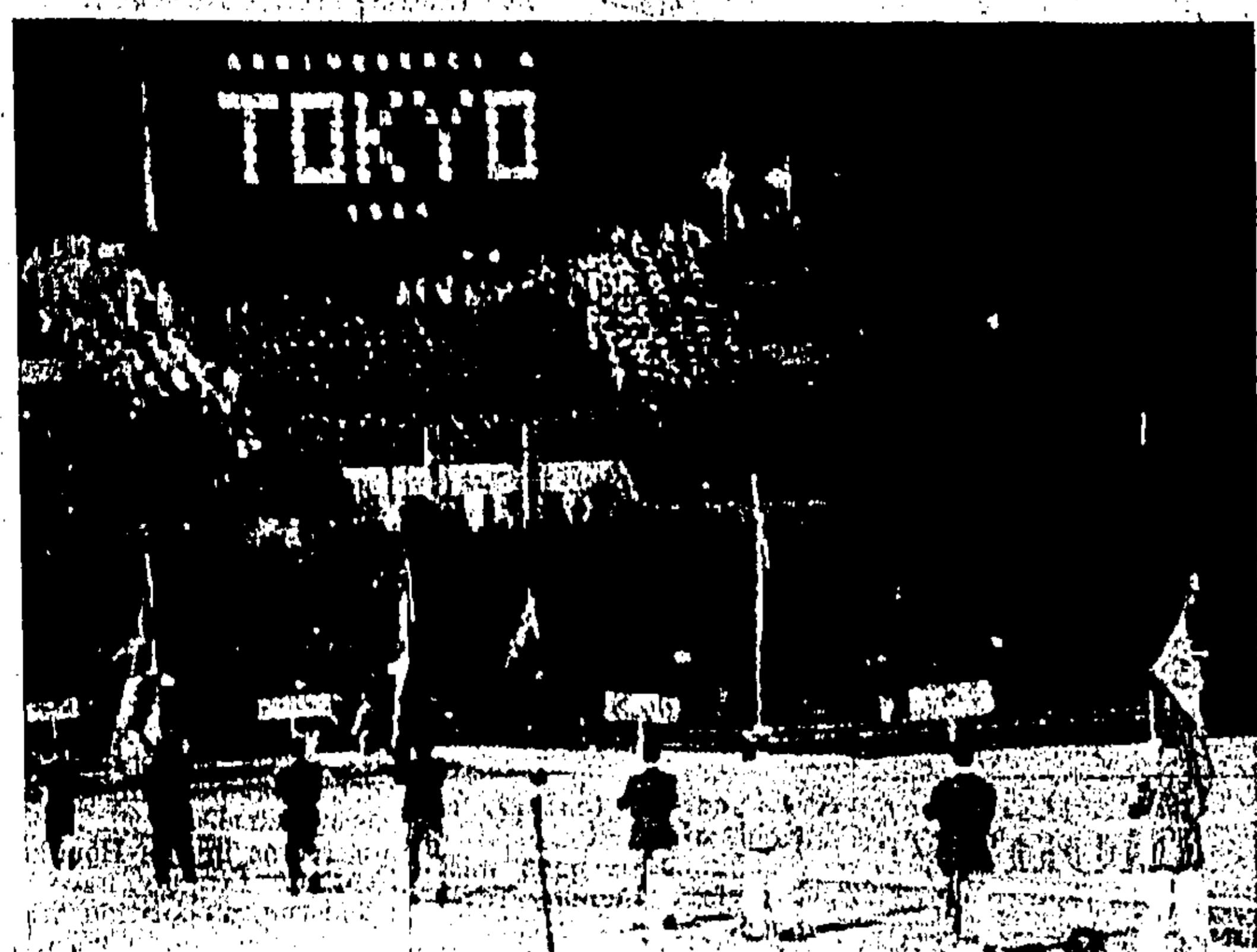
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SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: General view of the Olympic Games closing ceremony which took place at Rome's Olympic Stadium on Sunday, September 11. Flags of the participating countries are carried from the stadium as a huge sign "Tokyo" glitters in the background, reminding onlookers of the site of the next Games in 1964. —AP photo.



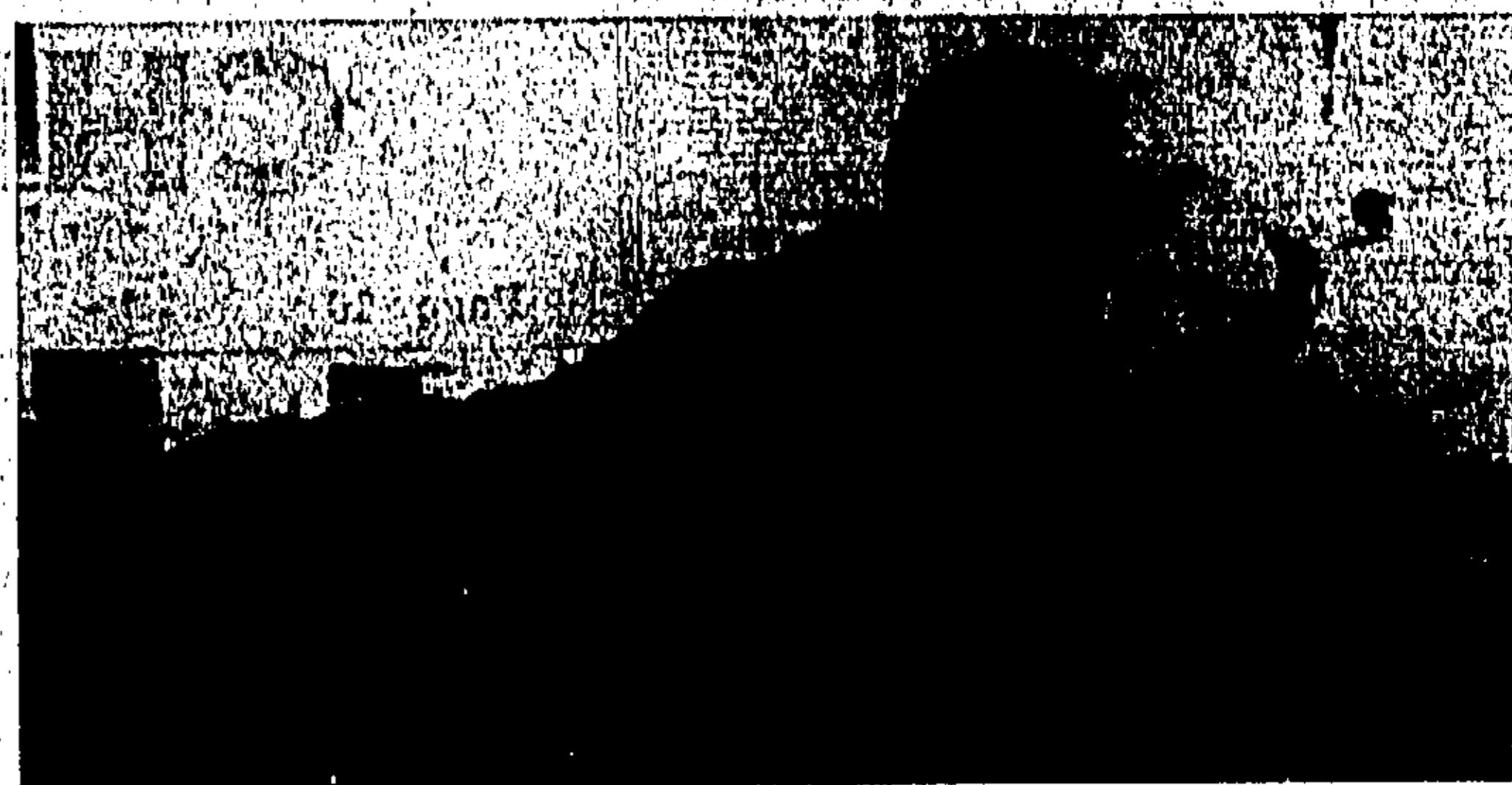
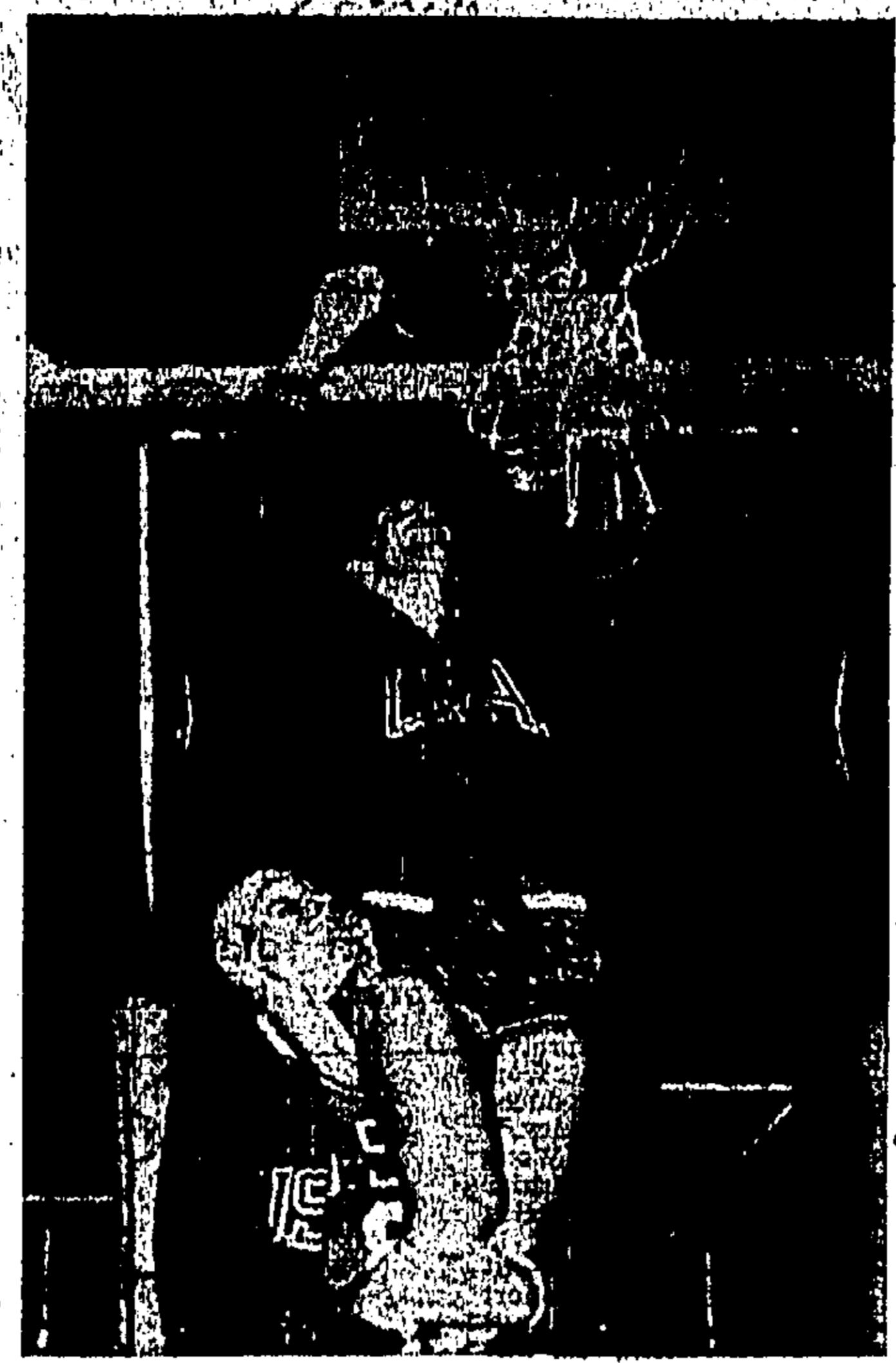
LEFT: Musclemen from the Soviet Union and the United States shake hands with each other as they stand on the winners' stand in Rome last Saturday night, after the heavyweight weightlifting competition. From left to right are: James E. Bradford, U.S.A., silver medallist; Y. Vlassov, Russia, gold medallist, who set a new world and Olympic record of 537.5 kilos (1182.5 lbs); and Norbert Schemansky, U.S.A., bronze medallist. —AP photo.

RIGHT: C. K. Yang of Nationalist China who won the silver medal in the Decathlon event in the Rome Olympic Games is shown with the U.S. team administrator, Bill Schroeder, who has the biggest collection of pins. —AP photo.



BELOW: Malaysia won the current season's International lawn bowls competition when they beat Australia last Saturday at Club do Recreio in the final by the one-sided score of 34-5.

Photo shows the finalists prior to the match. From left to right they are: O. Adem, S. Yusuf, A. R. Kitchell, M. B. Hassan (Malaya); E. J. Liddell, A. D. Duffy, George Hong Choy, and W. S. Edwards (Australia). —China Mail photo.



ABOVE AND BELOW: Hongkong marksmen in action during the Small Bore Rifle event at the Olympic Games in Rome. In the above photo is Peter Rull and in the lower photo (on right) Henry Souza. Peter Rull came out 36th with a score of 576 (out of a possible of 600) and Henry Souza was 41st with a score of 572. —AP photo.

LEFT: D. Imhoff of the U.S.A. basketball team lifts team-mate A. Smith to cut down the basket after the Americans had beaten Brazil and won the Olympic title last Saturday. —AP photo.



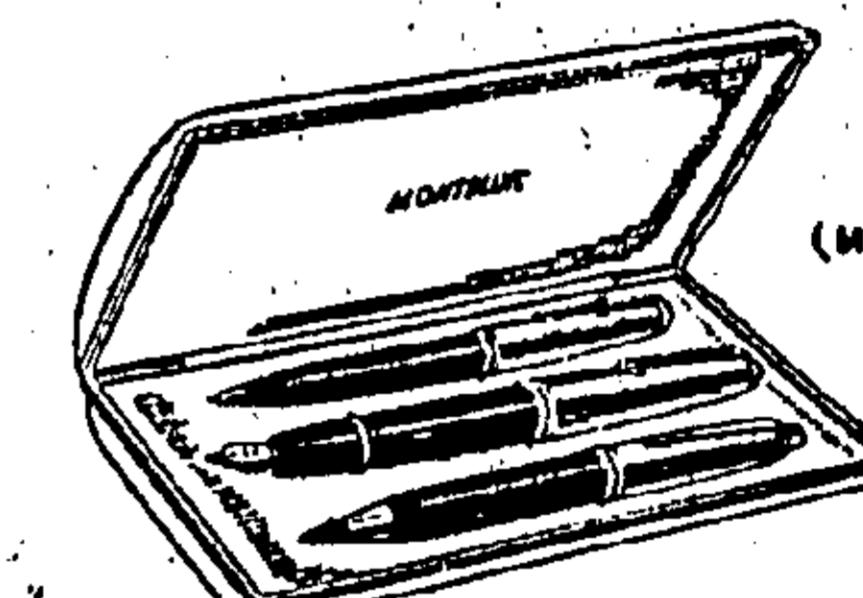
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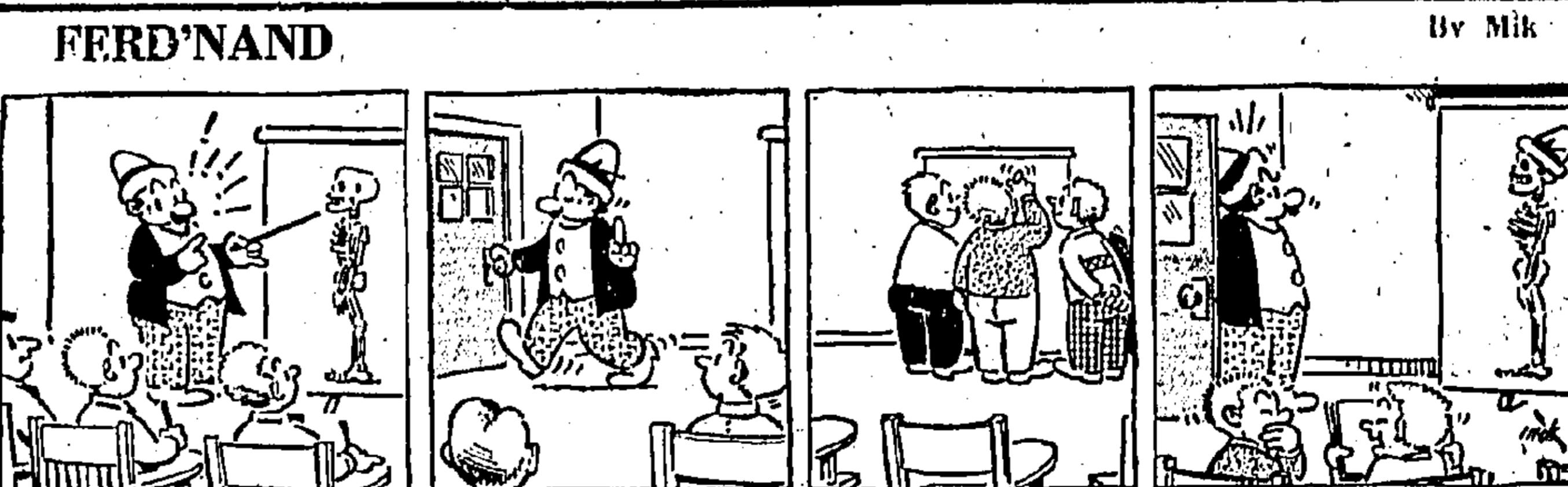
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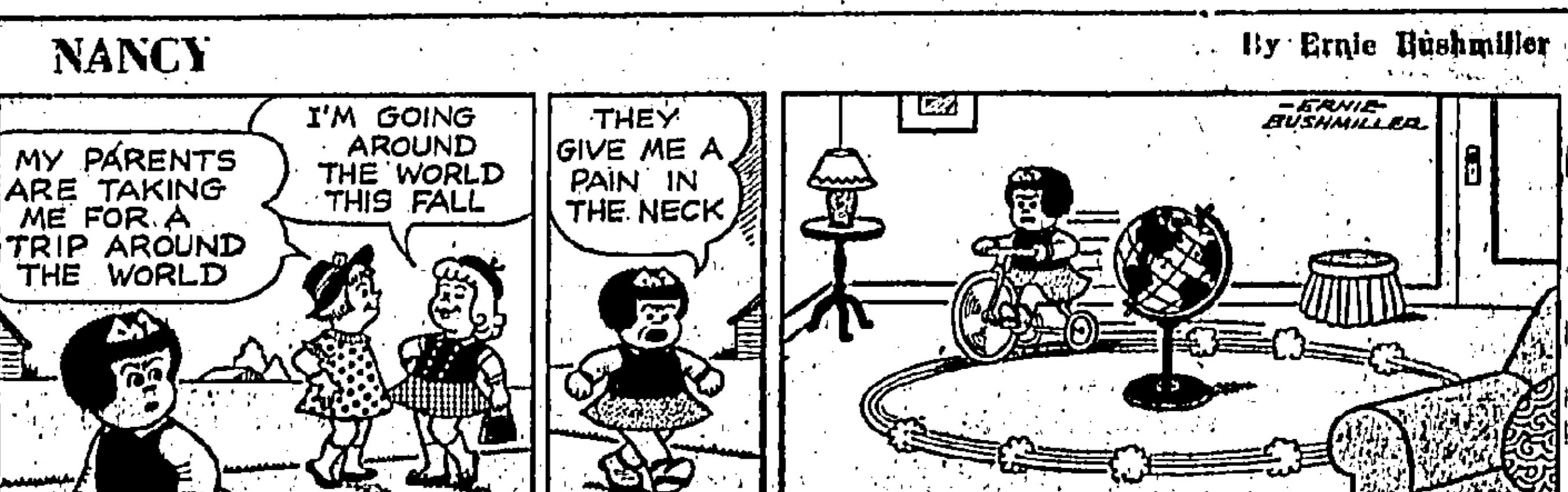
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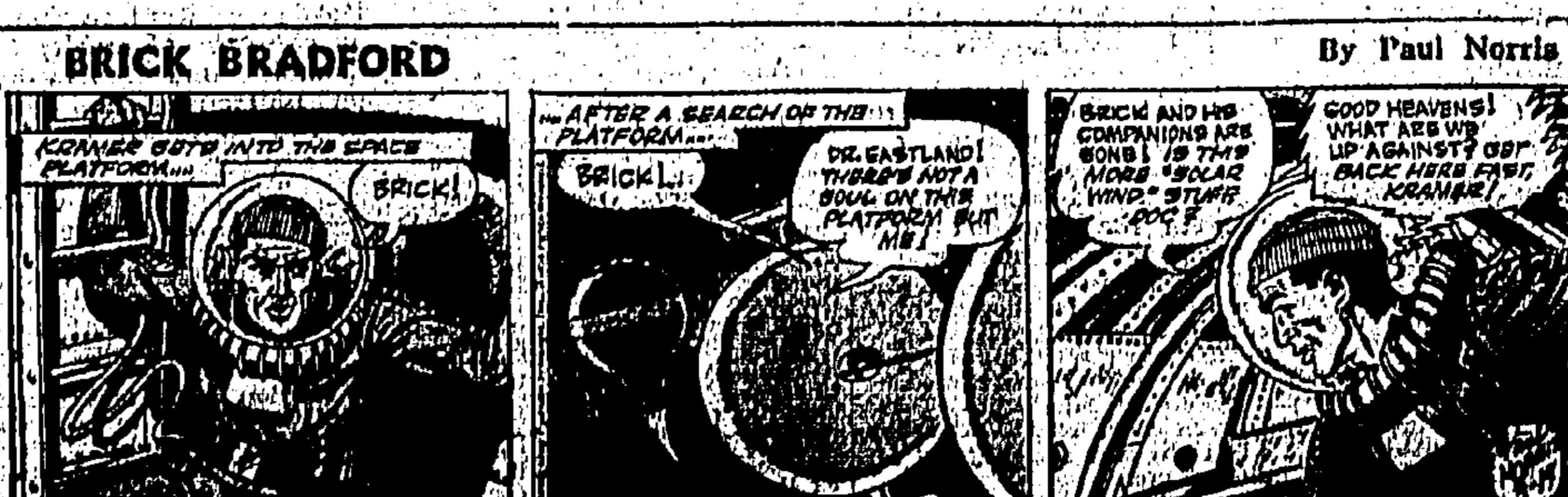
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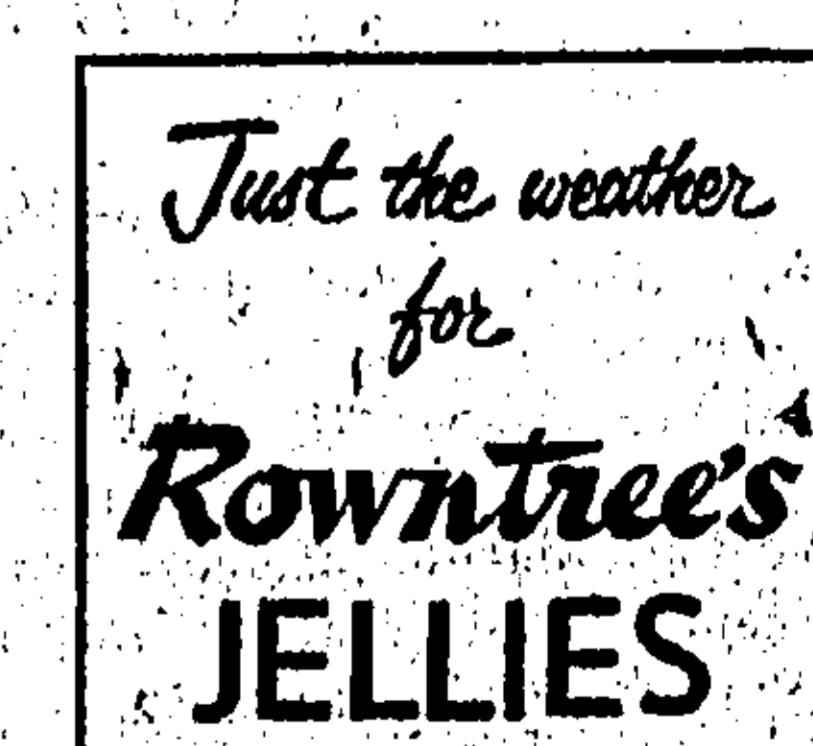
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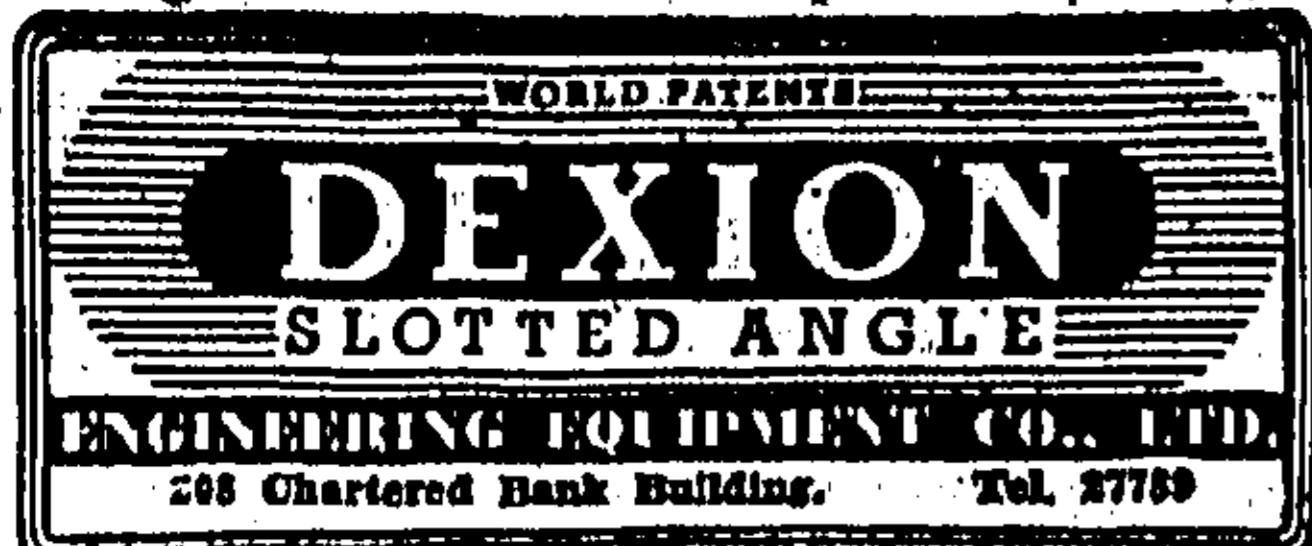
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'Fly now—pay later' comes to HK NEW BRITISH BANK TO FINANCE SCHEME

A "Fly now—Pay later" plan is now available to residents of Hongkong!

Two leading airlines, BOAC and PAA, will put the plan into operation as from next Monday.

This was officially announced today by Mr. A. D. Bennett, BOAC's Far East Manager, and Mr. T. M. Taylor, PAA's District Traffic and Sales Manager.

This will enable residents of Hongkong to fly anywhere in the world by either of the airlines with a minimum deposit of ten per cent and instalment payments of the balance over a maximum of 24 months.

All classes

The plan is applicable to all classes of travel and all international journeys for which carrier tickets would normally be issued.

There is a minimum service charge of HK\$55 per transaction, in addition to the fare.

Through the maximum instalments period is 24 months, clients are encouraged to repay within 12 months.

All instalments are payable to a new British banking concern which started operations in Hongkong recently under the name of Lombard Bank Asia Ltd. It finances the plan by paying for the tickets sold under the scheme and collecting the instalments from the clients.

The first instalment will normally be payable not less than 30 days after credit approval.

If a client chooses to pay more in advance, the monthly instalments will be smaller.

The forms

A prospective client for such an air ticket may approach the airlines or their travel agents for a proposal form in which he will fill in personal data, occupation, details and purpose of journey. On payment of the deposit, the client will be issued with a receipt.

The proposal form will be forwarded to the bank which will give its decision within seven days.

On acceptance of the proposal, the client will be required to sign a promissory note and a banker's order form before the airline can issue him with the ticket.

Elsewhere

According to Mr. Terence Clever, BOAC's Public Relations Officer, the plan was introduced into Singapore 18 months ago; BOAC, last April; United Kingdom, four years ago; and USA five years ago.

MICROSCOPE INTEREST



Miss Kathryn Black, daughter of the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at the Saiyingpun Polyclinic this morning.

Governor inspects Saiyingpun Polyclinic

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning made a top-to-bottom inspection of the Saiyingpun Polyclinic, accompanied by his daughter Kathryn.

Sir Robert toured the eight clinics in the building, which he opened on July 8.

He shook hands with most of the staff, questioned them on their work and inspected consulting rooms and dispensaries. Sir Robert and Miss Black first toured the out-patients department on the ground floor of the building, where about 500 people were receiving treatment.

They then went to the Hongkong Government Institute of Pathology on the seventh floor and worked their way down through seven other clinics.

Accompanying them on their tour was the Acting Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr. P. H. Teng, the Medical Superintendent of the Polyclinic, Dr. T. E. Yeoh, the Acting Principal Matron Miss M. Grant, and the Sister-in-Charge of the Polyclinic, Mrs. H. Hilton.

MAGISTRATE GIVES BEGGAR 10 DOLLARS

Mr. E. Corbally of Central Court this morning, convicted and gave \$10 to an 83-year-old woman beggar from the poor box when she admitted begging.

Chung Lin-oi, living at 207 Chai Wan, remitted are: section 8, pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau said the woman was arrested by a policeman outside house 103 Wongteichong-road yesterday when she was seen begging for alms there.

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'Interpreter owned race horses'

A witness in the Low trial told Judge P. R. Springall today that a former interpreter in a law firm owned race horses.

He also said that interpreters received brokerages from clients whom they introduced to the firm to borrow money.

The witness, Mr. Wong Chung-wing, a former cashier of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was being cross-examined in the Victoria District Court, at the trial of 31-year-old Robert Ell Low, on charges of fraudulent conversion, corruption and conspiracy.

Mr. Wong, who had testified yesterday, said Lam Chun-kit, a former clerk with Wilkinson and Grist, received a salary and 20 per cent commission on any business he introduced to the firm. Lam was also an interpreter for the firm.

Mr. W. P. Grieve, defence counsel: Interpreters with a firm are acting as go-betweens for the Chinese population?

Mr. Wong: Yes.

In fact is a great deal of business of the firm came in through interpreters?—Yes.

Rich men

And in particular, most of the business with people who wanted to borrow money came to the interpreters. — Yes.

And it is a fact that most of the interpreters became fairly rich men? — I dare not say.

Mr. Grieve then referred Mr. Wong to two other interpreters whom he knew. Mr. Wong agreed that a former interpreter, Mr. Chow King-fan, owned horses but said he did not know whether he also owned hotels and restaurants.

Mr. Grieve: One of the ways interpreters became rich is that they are able to get a brokerage from clients whom they introduced to borrow money?—Yes.

And it is common knowledge that it is by means of brokerage that they become, as I have suggested, rich men?—Probably they are not enriched by brokerage alone.

Gifts

Mr. Wong said he understood that interpreters would get about two per cent brokerage from borrowers who obtained loans against mortgage of properties.

The brokerage rate would be higher if the loan was obtained on promissory notes and might be as much as eight per cent, he said.

Mr. Grieve suggested that it was the high brokerage that had enabled interpreters to become "very prosperous." Mr. Wong replied, "Probably so."

Mr. Wong said it was the practice of certain interpreters to give gifts, but he did not know if Lam had given gifts to anyone.

Interpreters, Mr. Wong went on, had full authority to interview clients. They took instructions and gave advice to their clients.

When interpreters introduced persons wishing to borrow money, they would be regarded as the interpreters' clients, Mr. Wong said.

This was granted by the Magistrate.

Leo was alleged to have stolen two pairs of trousers, a suit of Chinese style clothing, a pen and a table clock from the Nurses' quarters of the Grantham Hospital in Wong Chuk Hang on September 10. No plea was taken.

Earlier, Mr. L. F. Rozario, an accountant of Wilkinson and Grist, who also testified yesterday, said with defence counsel, Mr. H. H. B. How, that apart from the salary and commission he received a little under \$3,000 had been paid to Leo in February 1957 as "extra salary."

Hearing is continuing.

The prosecution alleges that Leo, while being a servant in the employ of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, had received \$3,000 in extra salary, use and benefit, cheques totalling \$600,000, between December 1957 and August 1958. Leo also agreed to have received sums of money from Lam Chun-kit for witness-examination or debts of mortgage and property, he said.

He pleads not guilty to all charges.

Mr. Boddy and Mr. H. F. G. Boddy, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Grieve, Mr. H. H. B. How and Mr. E. Corbally, defence counsel, were defending Leo, for the instructions of Mr. G. E. S. Springall, the magistrate.

Mr. H. H. B. How, in his closing, was watching brief on behalf of Mr. M. P. S. Sin, the defendant.

Collected money as charitable organisation

A Police inspector told a Magistrate at Central Court this morning some people had collected money from the public by falsely pretending they were doing so on behalf of a charitable organisation.

Insp. W. R. J. Boxall was outlining the facts of a case in which four men were charged with conspiring together between December 1 last year and September 12 this year to obtain sums of money from the public by false pretences.

The defendants were Siu Wing-kwong, 45, described as the chairman of the Chinese Refugees Camp, of 137 Prince Edward-road, second floor; Cheung Tin-yuen, 23, office boy, of 32 Shanghai-road, first floor; Tsui Ting-yuen, 27, saleswoman, of Block A, Tung Yam Building, seventh floor; and Leung Chung-ki, 21, saleswoman, of 32 Shanghai-road, first floor.

Insp. Boxall said the object of the society, Insp. Boxall said, was to promote the sale of articles made by Rhenish Mill Camp refugees, such as brooms, mops and so on. These articles were sold from door to door and by telephone orders from the office.

Application for registration was refused. Each order was accompanied by a printed letter giving the prices of the goods and suggesting that the organisation was a charitable one. Money from the sale of articles and from donations were then supposed to have been given to various refugees.

A letter

Insp. Boxall said some time in December last year, members of the society dispersed and Siu decided to carry on the work by himself. He employed Cheung as an accountant, Tsui and Leung as salesmen receiving 35 per cent on their individual sales.

As there were no more handicrafts, they bought articles and resold them using the same sales methods as before. They usually telephoned people, introduced themselves as members of the society and then asked for a donation.

Insp. Boxall then gave an example of this method used. He said on September 12, a businessman in Des Voeux-road was phoned by a man who claimed to be a minister and asked for a donation. The man agreed. For a donation of \$100, he received a few packets of soap powder and towels.

To the Police

This man later told the police, Insp. Boxall told the court that Cheung, Tsui and Leung admitted they knew it was an offence to collect money from people for a charitable organisation without permission, but they had been unemployed.

They further said that they realised the packets of soap powder were not worth \$100. On the first summons the company was fined \$1,000, on the other three, \$50 each.

DISCHARGED

A woman Wong Kin, 34, appeared before Mr. E. S. Heydon of Kowloon Court on charges of cruelty to animals and operating an unlicensed bird shop at 150 Apilu-street.

Sub-Inspector A. Curlewis said that while on patrol in Apilu-street at 4 pm yesterday he saw a store selling a number of birds and a small cage on the pavement with five puppies in it.

He phoned the Hongkong S.P.C.A. to send an inspector and together they arrested defendant.

Mr. Heydon on the first charge ordered the puppies to be given to the S.P.C.A. for disposal and on the second he cautioned and discharged the defendant.

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FOR the first time in the history of football in Hongkong a six-a-side soccer competition will be held at Sookunpoo over the weekend. All the important teams in the Hongkong Football League have entered the competition, which will also serve to open the new stadium erected by the military authorities at Sookunpoo.

Six-a-side soccer is a game not generally played and calls for a technique quite different from the ordinary eleven-a-side match. It is not even played in England. An import from Scotland, it was played recently at the White City during the jubilee celebrations.

Hailed as the greatest black boxer in history, Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit Negro, battered Max Baer relentlessly in their non-title bout at New York and knocked out the former heavyweight champion of the world in the fourth round. In the short time the fight was in progress Baer was sent crashing to the boards three times.

Victoria. THE Canadian Government had learned through its secret operatives that the recent march of the unemployed from Toronto to Ottawa, the Dominion's capital, was part of a plot to seize the Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, as a hostage and to set up a Soviet Government.

This was the remarkable assertion of Mr. Bennett himself, speaking before a meeting which inaugurated his coast-to-coast election campaign. Mr. Bennett declared that Moscow maintained well-paid agents in Canada, but that Canadians would never tolerate interference in their affairs by outside agencies.

A particularly audacious robbery was carried out in broad daylight at about 4 pm yesterday, when Mr. D. E. O'Kieffe and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cramer, of the National City Bank, were held up in the Sheungshui district, near Fanling, by a gang of five armed robbers, who took money and articles to the value of \$600 from them and escaped.